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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Helix Medical, Inc.

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Filed: April 11, 2001

Examiner: Thomas C. Barrett

For: MEDICAL DEVICES HAVING ANTIMICROBIAL PROPERTIES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 31, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 17-22.

Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Enclosed please find check no. 5551 in the amount of \$625.00 to cover the appeal fee and Petition for Extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees or credit overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 10-0192. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

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